

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	12,436	100.0	13,908	100.0	1,472	11.8
In Labor Force	8,775	70.6	9,321	67.0	546	6.2
Civilian Labor Force	8,761	70.4	9,294	66.8	533	6.1
Employed	8,296	66.7	8,986	64.6	690	8.3
Unemployed	465	3.7	308	2.2	-157	-33.8
Percent of civilian labor force	5.3	x	3.3	x	x	x
Armed Forces	14	0.1	27	0.2	13	92.9
Not in labor force	3,661	29.4	4,587	33.0	926	25.3
Females 16 years and over	6,399	100.0	7,168	100.0	769	12.0
In labor force	4,132	64.6	4,420	61.7	288	7.0
Civilian labor force	4,132	64.6	4,420	61.7	288	7.0
Employed	3,840	60.0	4,256	59.4	416	10.8
Own children under 6 years old	994	100.0	727	100.0	-267	-26.9
All parents in family in labor force	566	56.9	404	55.6	-162	-28.6
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	8,071	100.0	8,812	100.0	741	9.2
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	82.7	x	84.1	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	10.6	x	8.8	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	1	x	1.6	x	x
Walked	x	4.3	x	1.3	x	x
Other means	x	1.4	x	1.0	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	3.2	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	22.4	x	26.5	x	4	18.3
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	8,296	100.0	8,986	100.0	690	8.3
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	3,857	42.9	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	1,588	17.7	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	1,985	22.1	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	204	2.3	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	690	7.7	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	662	7.4	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	8,296	100.0	8,986	100.0	690	8.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	239	2.7	x	x
Construction	x	x	698	7.8	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	627	7.0	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	102	1.1	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	935	10.4	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	233	2.6	x	x
Information	x	x	280	3.1	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	456	5.1	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	971	10.8	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	2,333	26.0	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	1,061	11.8	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	438	4.9	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	613	6.8	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	8,296	100.0	8,986	100.0	690	8.3
Private wage and salary workers	5,588	x	6,244	69.5	656	11.7
Government workers	1,908	x	1,893	21.1	-15	-0.8
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	752	x	824	9.2	72	9.6
Unpaid family workers	48	x	25	0.3	-23	-47.9

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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